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NEW TECHNIQUES IN DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF DAIRY INDUSTRY AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made to develop new techniques in respect of development and expansion of animal husbandry and dairy industry;

(b) the steps taken to provide information about these techniques to the concerned persons and institutions and to encourage them to apply the same; and

(c) the efforts being made to prevent the constant decline in the number of various animals relating to dairy industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The thrust of the Government policy in the animal husbandry & dairy sector is on improving the productivity of animals through scientific management and upgradation of genetic resources of livestock, controlling of animal diseases, increasing availability of nutritious feed & fodder and establishment of dairy processing and marketing infrastructure for livestock products. The Government has been implementing various Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes for developing and extending new techniques for the development of animal husbandry and dairy sectors.

(c): A number of schemes viz. 'Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases', 'Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme', and 'Directorate of Animal Health' are being implemented to provide diagnostic and other health care facilities to milch animals against number of diseases. Besides, another Centrally Sponsored scheme viz. National Project on Cattle & Buffalo Breeding is being implemented with main focus on conservation of well-adopted indigenous breeds and for establishing national milch herd.